

Approved Educational Opportunities

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All listings on this page are approved offerings in accordance with and for the purposes of the home care license regulations. However, CDPHE cannot guarantee that the information provided in the courses is always accurate and in accordance with regulatory requirements or professional standards of practice for Colorado.

Approved offerings include:

- ✓ All courses and continuing education offerings by regionally and DETC accredited colleges and universities that apply to the individuals position responsibilities in home care.
- ✓ All courses and continuing education offerings accredited by The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Accreditation Program.
- ✓ All educational offerings that apply to the individuals position responsibilities in home care provided by recognized national and state home care and health care professional associations.
- ✓ Educational opportunities provided by individuals, agencies and other organizations that have received approval from CDPHE. Application for approval can be found at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hf/homecareagencies/index.html>

CDPHE Approved Opportunities:

1) Home Care Association of Colorado Educational Opportunities

Contact information:

www.hcaonline.org or <http://www.hcaonline.org/conted/index.htm>

Registration is open to members and non-members; Registration fees vary

Summary of offerings:

- Survey Readiness Under Colorado Licensure - series of audio conferences in June and July 2009 by Elaine Graves, RN, BSN, MA, MEG Associates Consulting Group and Margo Zink, EdD, RN, CNAA
- Private Duty Topics - audio conferences by national private duty experts beginning Fall 2009
- Licensure: the Basics - series of workshops held in different areas of the State in Fall 2009
- Home Care Administrator Course - On-line course to meet licensure requirements for home care administrators
- Annual Convention & Home Care Exhibition - held annually in May
- Eight to ten Audio Conferences offered throughout the year by speakers including Elizabeth Hogue, Esq., on legal issues, and Lisa Selman-Holman on documentation and coding issues.

2) RCTCLearn.Net

Contact information: <http://www.rctclearn.net/index>

RCTCLEARN.NET's content is created by higher education professionals with support from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU), the Nation's 5th largest university system. Courses are developed in conjunction with the National Association of Home Care and Hospice. Agency package prices are available.

Summary of Offerings:

Professional Healthcare Continuing Education

Abuse and Neglect for Health Care Professionals
Cardiovascular System Review for Health Care Professionals
Diabetic Care for Health Care Professionals
Hearing for Health Care Professionals
HIPAA Regulations: Confidentiality and the Law
Infection Control for the Professional Clinician
Integumentary System Review for Health Care Professionals
Medicare 101
Respiratory System Review for Health Care Professionals
Vision for Health Care Professionals

Paraprofessional Healthcare Continuing Education

Abuse and Neglect for Health Care Paraprofessionals
Advanced Principles of Infection Control for Paraprofessionals
Basic Infection Control for the Paraprofessional
Cardiovascular System Review for Health Care Paraprofessionals
Diabetic Care for Health Care Paraprofessionals
Hearing for Health Care Paraprofessionals
HIPAA Regulations: Confidentiality and the Law
Respiratory System Review for Health Care Paraprofessionals
Skin and Wound Care for Health Care Paraprofessionals
Vision for Health Care Paraprofessionals

Home Health Aide Nursing Assistant Training Program

Approaching Care for Dementia
Approaching Care for Difficult Behavior
Approaching Care for Mental Illness/Disability
Assisting with Activity and Exercise
Basic Blood Pressure Measurement Training
Basic Pulse and Respiration Measurement Training
Basic Temperature Measurement Training
Basic Weight & Height Measurement Training
Communicating Effectively
Creating and Maintaining a Safe and Clean Environment
Introduction to Home Health Aide and Nursing Assistant
Managing Elimination of Body Waste
Meeting Special Care Requirements
Overview of Vital Signs Measurement for the Paraprofessional
Preparing for the Work Environment
Providing Personal Care
Supporting Proper Food and Fluid Intake
Understanding Basic Human Needs

Personal Care Worker Training Program

Communications for the Personal Care Worker
Legal Issues
Member of the Professional Care Team
Safe and Clean Environment
Special Procedures
Understanding Basic Human Needs Assisting with ADLs Activity and Exercise
Assisting with ADLs Bathing and Skin Care
Assisting with ADLs Elimination
Assisting with ADLs Nutrition and Diet

3) Colorado Health Care Training & Consulting

Contact information:

<http://www.getcompliant.us/index.html>

Summary of Offerings:

Home Health Care & Home Care Licensure Training

This course provides the fundamentals of Administrator and licensure responsibilities with detailed instruction on Colorado license law.

- Understand What Licensure Means
- How Licensure Affects Your Agency
- Significant Changes in Policies, Procedures & Processes
- Knowledge of Licensure Regulations
- Your Agency Licensure Readiness
- Your Agency Training Needs
- Appropriate Data Collection Methods to Determine Agency compliance
- Ways to Transfer Workshop Skills to the Workplace

- Understand Enforcement Rules
- Review Specific Requirements and Implementation Features within Each Licensure Category
- Learn Leadership Techniques to Help Your Agency Transition to Licensure Culture

- Step-by-Step How to Plan and Prepare for Licensure
- Awareness First, Assessment Second and finally Action Focused on Gaps Identified
- Cross-walk between "Certification" and "Licensure"

Other Approved Educational Opportunities:

MEG Associates Consulting Group, Inc.

Contact Information:

www.megassociates.com

Offering:

- The Perfect Home Care Agency, Part 1 and Part 2

Approved by Colorado Nurses Association for continuing nursing education contact hours.

Other Educational Opportunities which will not be open to the public but are approved as follows:

The following list of approved educational offerings are restricted to employees directly associated with the respective company:

Gentiva University,
Gentiva Health Services, Inc.

Resources:

Worldwide Learn provides an exhaustive list of continuing education offerings, many are accredited: <http://www.worldwidelearn.com/continuing-education/index.html>